

Thursday Note

KMS

Weekly Update from Kulshan Middle School, sponsored by the PTSA

February 10, 2011

CALENDAR

Thur. Feb. 10th: 7th Grade
Vision/Hearing Test

Tue. Feb. 15th: PTSA General
Meeting 6pm

Fri. Feb 18th – Mon. Feb. 21st: NO
SCHOOL Mid Winter Break

Mon. Feb 28th: KMS Club
Photos/Team pictures/Volleyball &
Wrestling pictures 8:40am

Kulshan Kudos for the week

of 2/1-2/4: Dylan Gibson, Olivia
Miley, Tyler Payne, Chance Poasa,
Alysha Vaughn, and Preston Zapien-
Baldwin.

Cancellation! No 8th grade
Homework Fest this Monday, 2/14/11
because we have a staff meeting.
Thank you.

Do you live in Sudden Valley and does your student catch a bus near Gate 3?

While this message is applicable to all students who wait for buses, drivers have brought particular attention to Sudden Valley situations. Truck and bus drivers have reported that middle school students are standing too close to the fog line and are in danger of getting hurt or causing an accident. Even at 15mph, a twelve ton garbage truck is moving 22 feet per second. A driver recently swerved hard to avoid a middle school student; if there had been oncoming traffic, we could have had a real tragedy. Please remind your students to stand back and give plenty of room for vehicles to pass!

Let's Keep Our Students Healthy!

Do you expect your student to wash their hands after they use the restroom? Do you expect your student to wash their hands before eating lunch? Our observant custodial staff has noticed that hardly any paper-towel waste is generated in the boys' and girls' restrooms. As part of our ongoing efforts to keep everyone healthy, please check in with your middle schooler about appropriate hygiene practices.

Book Sale: Surplus textbooks, library books and instructional materials will be available for fifty cents each, to any student wishing to purchase them from January 28th through February 28th. Complete instructions can found on the District website <http://www.bham.wednet.edu>.

Dental Screenings, Sealants, Fluoride, and X-rays: Children of low income families, age 0-19

Saturday, February 26, 2011

At Interfaith Dental Clinic
220 Unity Street, Bellingham, **Call:**
(360)714-7882 for an appointment

Guys & Guts *Feb. 12, 2011: A
healthcare exploration workshop to
inform boys and a parent of non-
traditional career options.

Girls Go Tech *Feb. 26, 2011:

A technology mystery for middle
school girls and a parent, to solve a
mock dog-knapping., See Attachments
for more information

3 Kulshan Students Chosen!

The following students were chosen
from KMS to advance to the state-level
competition for the **Reflections Art
Contest: Rachel A. Cornwell** (7th
Grade) - For Musical Composition,
Alex L. Ferrier (7th Grade) - For
Musical Composition, **Madison A.
McKinley** (6th Grade) - For Literature

It's not too late to join PTA!

There is not a better time than now to
join! We currently have over 130
members. Joining the PTA is important
because it provides a voice to the
state. See attachment.

KMS PTA is accepting nominations for the 2011- 2012 school year

for the following
positions: President, Vice President,
Treasurer and Secretary. Consider
volunteering your time and you can
make a difference! See attached
forms for nominations.

Ski & Snowboarders!!

**Mt. Baker is open and the snow is
coming down.** WINTER RIDE is an
excellent opportunity for students to
take advantage of all the fun on the
mountain. Transportation rentals and
lessons are part of the reason
WINTER RIDE is so successful.

Contact Mr. Bailey ext. 4734 for more
information.



Volleyball & Wrestling Seasons Begin!

6th grade boys and girls intramural
volleyball will practice in the mornings
BEFORE school 7:15-8:15 AM. First
practice is Friday, February 11th.

7th & 8th gr. Girls Volleyball practice is
afterschool beginning Friday, Feb.
11th. Four practices per week/ 3:15 –
4:45 (Tuesday-Friday). All games will
start at 3:45.

6th, 7th and 8th gr. Wrestling practice is
afterschool beginning February 9.
Four practices per week / 3:15-4:45
(Tuesday – Friday). All meets will start
at 3:45.

See Mrs. Bach in the office more
information.

